

Col. R. B. Turk of Staunton, was in town last week.

W. B. King is at home for the holidays.

Miss Nora Wood, of Clifton Forge, is visiting Miss Nora Wilson.

E. H. Smith, cashier of the Newburg bank, is at home for Christmas holidays.

At A. Harrison's store last Saturday 658 customers were waited on.

The railroads will celebrate this Christmas by revoking practically all passes.

Geo. W. McClintic, of Charleston, came up Saturday to spend Christmas with his mother.

Rev. Frank Richardson preached a very able sermon at the Methodist church last Sunday.

Paul Yeager, a cadet of the West Virginia University, is at home for Christmas.

Miss Mary Francis Barton who has been with her aunt at Waynesboro is at home.

Miss Mary McClintic, of the Lewisburg Female Institute, is at home for two weeks holiday.

Miss Willie Rucker is at home from Lewisburg for the holidays. Also Miss Margerie from Elkins.

Rev. Guy H. Crook will preach here next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, at the Presbyterian Church.

Last Thursday morning the up train struck a rock which had slid across the track, at a point just below Seebert. The pilot was torn from the engine.

New year a protracted meeting will begin at the Methodist church to be conducted by Rev. E. V. Wheeler, a noted evangelist, whose meetings at Academy last fall resulted in so many conversions.

James Vandervoort, of Linwood, died very suddenly last Sunday. He was about forty years old and came to this country from Lewis. He was a brother of John Vandervoort and occupied the King house on the Vandervoort farm.

Last Monday evening someone shot a sky rocket at the house of M. C. Carter. The rocket went through two curtains and struck the ceiling of the room. The window curtains blazed up and the rocket lay burning on a bed. By prompt work the fire was put out and the house saved. Who fired the rocket is not known. We heard a man say that he saw boys put fire crackers under a building on Main Street and explode them so that they would make more noise in the confined space. These firework people should be restrained. Let them go to the woods if they must waste their powder.

We were very much annoyed last week to find that the Washington Post had printed an article which it made fun of and credited to the Pocahontas Times. This article never appeared in this paper. We have enough to labor under without being held responsible for other people's mistakes. Our friends have been sending us marked copies and making uncomplimentary comment on it. A number of West Virginia papers have copied the article as belonging to this paper. We want to say that we are not guilty, and the Washington Post has greatly injured us.

George Darlin and family have been living in a sawmill shanty on the run in West Marlinton. On Christmas day he came home somewhat full and had a dispute with his wife. The result was that the lady hit him over the head with a poll axe and left him senseless on the floor. He came to after a time and managed to reach the house of John Jackson, a neighbor. A doctor was called and in found his head in a bad condition; while not cracked the components parts had been jarred apart and wrecked. He will recover. The women of the family were in bed.

There will be preaching at Cass on 23rd Dec. By Rev. G. W. Nickell. Mr. Eustace Brindley and Miss Odie Campbell.

John, the three year old child of Charles Marx, of Marlinton, was drowned in the Greenbrier river Friday last. The circumstances were very distressing. The father is employed at the railway coal tipple and his work confines him very closely. His wife was confined to her bed with a spell of sickness that may cost her life. The family is very poor and the husband was compelled to go to his work. Their only child this three year old boy escaped from the house barefooted and was playing on the river bank. The house is situated in the upper part of the town on the river bank. The bank is very high here and there was a flood in the river.

The current washed the bank at this point. When the father came into dinner he could not find the child and the supposition was that he had fallen in the river and drowned though this could not be confirmed until the boy was found.

Friends looked for the boy until Sunday without finding it and on that day systematic search began. Some men followed the set of the current in a boat and coming to an eddy below an island under the county bridge saw a rock oak limb in the water. They pulled this to the top of the water and found the body of the child with both arms tightly clasping it. The body was recovered and taken from the water in sight of the people coming from church. A contribution of fifty five dollars was raised in a few minutes to defray the expenses of burial and to relieve the necessities of the family.

The boy was a very bright interesting child. The family comes here from Lexington, Virginia.

Sent on To Jail Mitchell Alderman and Harry Grimes who were working on Detamore's sawmill on Beaver Creek proceeded to get funny last week and do a number of annoying and mischievous tricks toward Charles Burr the result of which they were sent to jail to wait the action of the grandjury.

One night they came and annoyed Burr at his house. They took the place in a light hearted sort of way, telling Burr what they thought of him and feeding their horses out of the corn of their unwilling host and making themselves unpleasant. The next night they came back came in the house and put the family through another course of stunts, and wound up by destroying some small articles such as picture frames and a cap.

Burr went to meeting another night and hearing of further hostilities was obliged to hide out in a barn instead of getting the good of the services.

Constable R. K. Burns was sent for and on a second trip succeeded in rounding them up and landing them in jail. A pistol was found upon one of the prisoners. Both gave bond to appear at court.

Lourey - Fertig Married, December 28, at 8 p. m., at Hotel Mason, Jasper Lourey to Mrs. Missouri F. Fertig, Rev. Wm. T. Price, D. D., officiating minister. The groom is a son of Mrs. James H. Lourey, of Alleghany Station, Va. He is in the employ of the West Virginia Spruce Lumber company as dock-master of the big mill at Cass. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos J. Dilley on Thorney Creek. The parties were chaperoned by Miss Florence Carpenter, Miss Virgie Dilley, sister of the bride, maid of honor, and Harry M. Dill acted as best man. The bridal party took the evening train for Cass, their home for the present. Many fervent wishes attend these persons for their happiness and prosperity.

Miss Lillie Milligan is at home for the holidays.

Miss E. M. Arbogast entertained a number of her friends at her home Christmas evening.

Married at Cass Afternoon on 23rd Dec. By Rev. G. W. Nickell. Mr. Eustace Brindley and Miss Odie Campbell.

There will be preaching at Cass on 23rd Dec. By Rev. G. W. Nickell on 5th Saturday (January 31) at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. if the Lord will.

Taking the Town Last Saturday the police had a pitched battle with four Dilley brothers, Byron, Tip, Marshall and Lebbi. These men had hidden not wisely but too awfully much, and began to get cloudy in the intellect and shaky in the underpinning. The chief of police warned them that they had lost their notch stick and had better go home and sober up.

After the second warning they left town, and in a short time it was reported to the police that they had caulked at the fortifications and decided to come back and take the town.

A good many visitors were already walking around with the drink awash in their middieps and a large force of special policemen were on hand.

The row started at Golden's corner, knives were drawn and the police were in a fight with them. Pistols were drawn and a crowd that was converging the officers dispersed. An effort was made to rally some others to rescue the Dilley boys, but without effect. One of the Dilleys gave Sergeant Yeager a punch in the ribs that knocked the wind out of him, but the officer beated him with a pair of hand cuffs.

After the brothers were disarmed they were corraled, put in a wagon and placed in the county jail.

Marshall Dilley was in trouble here last summer and was arrested after assaulting the officer with stones and being shot at a time or two. The grandjury will investigate the matter, under the charge of unlawful combination under the Red Man's Act wherein it is provided that where two or more persons combine and do injury to persons or property, they are guilty of felony, or for interfering with an officer.

The four brothers are big, able bodied men, and were capable of making a desperate resistance. They were pounded up considerably by the police and seemed to be disgusted that their friends did not respond. The officers were well armed and it is a good thing that it was so managed as to prevent blood-shed.

School Entertainment West Marlinton public school conducted by John S. Moore, a veteran school teacher, had an entertainment Friday afternoon.

After a spelling match a recess was taken for refreshments when the pupils and spectators were bountifully treated by the teacher with a candy hand around. After recess selected pieces were recited by Bessie Kee, Crawford Gum, Edward Curry, Orin Gum, Reed Curry, Wilbur Gum, Earl Kee, Harry Darnivan, Paul Darnivan, and Charles Richardson. Miss Mabel Moore, of the Marlinton school, was present, and recited in a very realistic style the poetic story of a motherless brother and sister of tender years praying for such gifts as they wished. The writer was invited to offer some observations pertinent to the occasion. The teacher made some valedictory remarks and thereupon all were soon upon their homeward way. W. T. P.

Married, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kincaid, December 26, 7 1/2 p. m., Jacob Owen Cogar to Miss Bessie Myrtle Poage, Rev. Wm. T. Price, D. D., officiating minister. The groom, a much respected young man, is a native of Webster county, but grew to manhood in Clarksburg. For the past few years has been a resident of Marlinton associated with A. B. Kincaid in the livery business. The bride is the only daughter of Henry Poage and the late Mrs. Hester Poage and is a much esteemed young lady. Mrs. Wilson Courtney was matron of honor while Mr. Courtney acted as the groom's best man. The display of wedding presents was simple and beautiful as well as varied and useful. May all that an auspicious marriage implies be allotted to these young people in their new relations.

A man was killed by falling from the dock at Danville Saturday.

Married at Camseltown Wednesday December 30 Am A. Bogie to Miss Edith Smith, Rev. G. W. Marcou officiating minister.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, ss: At rules held in the clerk's office of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, on the first Monday in the month of December, 1905. Bertie F. Steel Plaintiff vs John C. Steel Defendant The object of this suit is to procure a divorce for plaintiff against the defendant, the custody of Alice Steel, an infant, and for general relief. This day came the plaintiff by her attorney, and on his motion and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant, John C. Steel, is a non-resident of this State, it is ordered that he do appear within one month after the date of the first publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit. Teste: J. H. PATTERSON, H. S. Rucker, sol. Clerk.

Notice to Take Depositions To John C. Steel, Take notice that on the 30th day of December, A. D., 1905, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m., and 8 o'clock p. m., at the law office of H. S. Rucker in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, I will take the depositions of myself and others, to be read as evidence in my behalf, in a certain suit in chancery now pending in the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas, and State of West Virginia, in which I am plaintiff and you are defendant. If from any cause the taking of said depositions shall not be commenced or completed on the day aforesaid, the same shall be continued from day to day, or from time to time, at the same place and between the same hours, until the same shall be completed. BERTIE F. STEEL, H. S. Rucker, Atty By Counsel

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, ss: At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas, on the first Monday in the month of December, 1905. W. B. Hannah, Plaintiff vs West Virginia & Pittsburg Railway Company, a corporation, Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company, of Baltimore, Md a corporation David Hannah, Robert Hannah, James Snyder and the unknown heirs of Mary Snyder, deceased, Elizabeth Hannah, William Hannah and Mary Hannah and the unknown heirs of Joseph Hannah, deceased, Marcus Van Renna, the unknown heirs of Elizabeth VanRenna, Ellis Hannah, Wm. Boude Hannah, S. D. Hannah, Mary Beverage, Nancy Dilley, Clyde Beard, Vera Ledbetter, J. O. Beard, Evelyn Beard, Rella F. Yeager, Rella F. Yeager, Administratrix of H. A. Yeager, Paris D. Yeager, W. H. Yeager, Maud McCandlish and Sallie G. Scott, Defendants. The object of this suit is to partition a tract of 575 acres, situated in said county on the waters of Tea creek and Laurel Run, a branch of Elk River, patented to Paul McNeel, John Yeager, David Hannah, Robert Hannah, Mary Snyder, Joseph Hannah, Elizabeth VanRenna, John Hannah, Isabella Varner, and Wm. Hannah; if partition be practicable, if not, to sell the same and divide the proceeds among those entitled thereto.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and on his motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the defendants, the West Virginia and Pittsburg Railway Company and others, that the defendant the West Virginia & Pittsburg Railway Company is a corporation and that the affiant knows of no one in said county on whom service may be made, that the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company of Baltimore, is the same, that he is informed and believes that David Hannah, Robert Hannah, James Snyder, Marcus VanRenna, v. H. Yeager, Maud McCandlish and Sallie G. Scott are non residents of this State, that the names of the heirs of Mary Snyder, except James Snyder, are unknown to him; the names of the heirs of Joseph Hannah, except William and Mary Hannah, are unknown to him, and the names of the heirs of Elizabeth VanRenna are unknown to him, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit. Teste: J. H. PATTERSON, Andrew Price, Sol Clerk

Christmas Entertainment at Dunmore Santa Claus will appear at the Dunmore Methodist Church Thursday evening December 28. Oysters will be served at the Dunmore hotel at 8 p. m.

The Sunday School entertainment will begin at 7 p. m. and is free to all. After that oysters on your plate again. Proceeds for the church.

Law Yeager, of Morgantown, was in town last week.

Opening of the 1905 Holiday Season.

Two-thirds of our counter room is deluged with Holiday Supplies. It is, in fact, a fully equipped Toy Store. We have the best display of Christmas goods in Marlinton. We invite your inspection.

FURS

Big Sale of Furs for this week only
Choice assortment of High Grade Furs, scarfs, children and misses fur sets, in black brown, tan and castor
Sable Scarf, trimmed with three and four tails to an end 69c
Yours for the Holiday Trade.

Paul Golden,

Nickell, Miller Hardware Co.

We have our stock of NEW GOODS about complete and earnestly solicit your patronage and if you will consult your best interest you will not fail to buy your
HARDWARE, STOVES & RANGES
and everything you need in our line from us. ONE PRICE to every body and that the LOWEST, come and see for yourselves.

Agents for the Celebrated Milburn Wagons.
NICKELL, MILLER HARDWARE CO.,
Marlinton, W. Va.

NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS.

To W. M. McAllister, R. S. Turk, Joseph R. England, Charles P. Jones and Uriah Bird: You and each of you will take notice that on the 2nd, day of January, 1906, between the hours of six A. M. and six P. M. of that day, at the law office of Talbot & Hoover in the town of Elkins, Randolph County, West Virginia, the undersigned, Willdell Lumber Company, will proceed to take the depositions of Lee Crouch, Clerk of the County Court, S. A. Rowan and Charlie Marsteller; and on the 4th, day of January, 1906, between the hours of six A. M. and six P. M. of that day, at the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, the undersigned, Willdell Lumber Company, will proceed to take the depositions of S. L. Brown, Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and others, to be used as evidence in behalf of the Willdell Lumber Company in a suit in equity now pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in which the Willdell Lumber Company is plaintiff and you are defendants.

And if from any cause the taking of said depositions be not commenced on the above days, at either of the above places, or being commenced, be not concluded, the taking of the same will be continued and adjourned from day to day, and from time to time, at the same places and between the hours until completed. Willdell Lumber Company, By Counsel, Talbot & Hoover, Attorneys.

The Cass Department Store

Open every night until ten o'clock until after the Holidays
But Don't Read This
If you do you will be sure to make a special trip to The Cass Department Store to see the nice display of
Men's Clothing
This line is elegant and distinctive, and the reason why it is superior to other clothing is told in a few words. It is the unusual care taken in the making. We see that the minutest details are carefully provided for. Let us convince you of this fact by showing you our clothing.

Boys Clothes that are Right

In cut, make and fit. Boys overcoats: prices to suit the buyer. Men's shoes, smart effects on swaggar lasts, new styles and shapes. Our line represents the best shoes made. Woman's shoes in handsome styles in patent calf and vic kid, button, lace and Bluchers: All styles of toes. All sizes. Children's school shoes a specialty.

Another Sensation

In the Millinery line, Bargains, here there and everywhere. Every woman's hat must go. Prices so low that all selling records will be broken. Come quick. Such great values cannot last long. Remember that we carry a full line of dry goods, hats, caps, underwear, and furnishing goods of all kinds.

Christmas Goods

Everything in this line to please the children and prices to suit the buyer. Toyland, Joyland, dear little Girl and Boyland. Come, little ones and see the great toy display. Will give good bargains to all my customers. Respectfully,
JACOB COOPER, Proprietor.